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NATIONAL MONITORING SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Monitoring System (NMS) located at Lodhi Road, New Delhi and maintained by the National Telecom Region under BSNL, New Delhi has been rendered unworkable;

(b) if so, since when alongwith reasons therefor;

(c) the initial cost of the project and the subsequent expenditure incurred till its closure, and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to revive the closed system?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. System has not been closed but has developed fault some time back.

(c) Initial procurement cost was approximately Rs. 67 Crores. Expenditure on National Monitoring Scheme (NMS) is a part of operational expenditure of the unit concerned and is not separately identifiable.

(d) Assistance of the system supplier has been sought to diagnose and rectify the fault.